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REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE
LISTING FROM PAST APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the computer-readable form filed on June 30, 1998 in prior application Serial No. 09/107,433, filed on June 30, 1998, serve as the computer readable form and paper copy for the subject application.

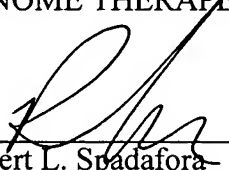
Also, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing filed on June 30, 1998 in prior application Serial No. 09/107,433 is identical to the current application and that this submission includes no new matter.

It is understood that the United States Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in the application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. No paper copy corresponding to the computer readable form is being submitted with this request as the Sequence Listing is more than 50 pages (i.e. the Sequence Listing submitted with the parent application consists of SEQ ID NO:1 to SEQ ID NO: 5206).

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Respectfully submitted,

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